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NanoScale Materials, Inc., a United States corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-mentioned patent applications by virtue of assignments from their respective inventor(s). A copy of the Assignment document is attached.

The assignee of the above-identified patent application hereby appoints the registered practitioners of McGuireWoods LLP included in the following customer number to prosecute the above application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and directs that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number:

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